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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Antioch
4 Volunteer Fire Department on the occasion of the 100th
5 anniversary of its founding; and

6 WHEREAS, The Antioch Volunteer Fire Department was
7 organized on March 13, 1913; it had 28 charter members and a
8 1898 hand pumper with hose cart to begin with; it was comprised
9 of Hose Company 1, Hose Company 2, and Hook & Ladder Company 1;
10 in 1914, the department became a charter member of the newly
11 formed Illinois Fireman's Association; and

12 WHEREAS, In May of 1923, the Antioch Volunteer Fire
13 Department received its first motorized fire engine at a cost
14 of \$3,000; as of 1946, the department was responding to over 60
15 calls a year and in the same year, the new fire siren was
16 installed atop the firehouse; in June 1954, the department
17 began holding the annual fireman's dance; and

18 WHEREAS, In January of 2012, the Antioch Volunteer Fire
19 Department took delivery of its newest fire engine at a cost of
20 \$450,000; today, the department remains a volunteer department
21 with 86 dedicated members; it provides fire and rescue to 37
22 square miles of the Village of Antioch and the surrounding

1 township; in 2012, the department responded to 910 emergency
2 calls; and

3 WHEREAS, The Antioch Volunteer Fire Department will hold a
4 ceremony to honor the 100 year anniversary of its creation on
5 March 13, 2013, at Antioch Community High School; therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate the members and former members of the Antioch
10 Volunteer Fire Department on the 100th anniversary of the
11 Department, thank them for their service to their community,
12 and wish them well in the future; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the Antioch Volunteer Fire Department as an
15 expression of our esteem and respect.